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Grand Removal Sale

We have rented larger quarters at Dallas and as soon as we move our Dallas Stock into our new building we will ship the McKinney stock to Dallas. In the meantime we will slaughter our stock of goods at McKinney at prices regardless of consequences. Moving a stock of goods is very expensive and we prefer losing money in selling the goods for less than they are worth, than lose it in paying the R. R. Co. freights, and be at other expenses necessary to ship them.

This Will Be a Hot Sale.

We give you below a few items, showing what disposition we aim to make of our goods. Remember that we shall give you the HOTTEST SALE McKINNEY EVER SAW at the low figures our goods are bought. We can clearly demonstrate to you that your dollar will, in this sale, do double duty.

WE WILL MOVE TO DALLAS. *The Slaughter Pen* WE WILL MOVE TO DALLAS.

122 Men's summer suits the $15 grades were sold at 8.50 new prices..... $5.85

NOTIONS.

Ladies' 20c Morocco Purses now 5c
50 dozen Ladies' Ribbed Vests at 18c
2000 card dress Buttons, per card 4c
25 dozen Ladies' Silk-finished fast black, seemless Hose, 2 pr... 25c
25 doz Ladies' regular 12 1-2c Hose, 4 prs 25c
50 doz Misses' ribbed Hose per pair 5c
25 doz Ladies' best 50c and 75c Union suits, each 38c or 2 for 75c
25 doz Misses and Children's union suits, each 25c

LADIES' READY MADE SKIRTS.

39 Ladies' large plaid skirts, rusteline lined, sold at $1.50 and 2.00 new price $1.00
27 Ladies' fine black skirts, rusteline lined, assorted kinds, new price $1.39
18 Ladies' Wool skirts, new price 50c

SHOES.

400 pairs Ladies' Fine Shoes, broken lots and broken boxes, taken from $3.00 to $5.00 grades, new price 99c
100 pairs Men's Fine Shoes, new price 99c
300 pairs Misses' Shoes, new price 59c

LADIES' CAPES.

32 Ladies' black cloth capes, $1.25 grades, at 50c
108 Ladies' double cloth capes, fur trimmed, 2.00 class, new price $1.00
12 Ladies' plush capes, 3.50 grades, new price $1.98
68 Ladies' fine capes (assorted kinds) plain figure marked price $7.00, new price $3.15
39 Ladies' fine beaver capes, assorted kinds, plain figure mark 10.00, new price $3.62
18 Ladies' fine black beaver capes plain figure mark 12.00, new price $4.95

MEN'S HATS.

200 doz Men's Hats, choice of the 1.50 counter, this countains the 2.50 to 3.00 grade $1.22
125 dozen Men's fine hats, choice of the 2.00 counter, this counter contains 3.00 to 5.00 grades choice $1.50
50 dozen Men's fine hats 2.00 to 2.50 grades, choice $1.00
50 dozen Men's fine fur hats, stiff and soft, choice of 75c table.. 50c

BLANKETS and COMFORTS.

A small size Comfort, 50c kind, for 25c
A large size comfort, 1.50 kind, new price $1.18
A large wool blanket, 2.00 kind, new price 90c
A white fleeced single blanket, new price 19c
A gray fleeced single blanket, new price 29c
A white California one-half wool blanket, new price $2.20

STAPLES.

5000 yds heavy, yard wide, brown cotton was 5c, now 4c
500 yds fine bleech cotton, yd. wide, was 6c, new price.... 4 1-4c
1500 yards fine bleach cotton, was 7c, new price 5c
2000 yds gray and other prints were 4c, new price 3 1-4c
2000 yds standard prints, were 5c, new price 3 3-4c

TOWELS and CRASHES.

100 dozen pure linen towels, large size, per doz $1.50
10 yards good crash, at only .. 25c

DRESS GOODS.

10 bolts all wool serge dress goods all colors, the 50c grades, formerly 33c, new price 22c
10 pieces heavy plaid novelty dress fabrics, 40c kinds for... 25c
10 pieces wool plaid Novelty dress val. 50c and 75c 38c
50 bolts wool dress goods go at ouly 5c
150 pieces other Dress Goods, assorted, all at new prices.
10 bolts wide bed sheets, per sheet of 2 1-2 yards 25c

CAPS.

10 doz Men's and Boys' fur Caps, all our 50, 75 and 1.00 caps new price 25c

LININGS.

25 pieces Silesias, black and colors, 10c to 15 kinds new price..... 5c
10 pieces wide Rusteline linings, colored, 12c grades, now.... 7 1-2c
5 pieces best Imitation hair cloth linings, 35c kinds, now.... 12 1-2c
20 bolts best Kid cambric Linings 3c

LADIES' JACKETS.

28 Ladies' blue wool heavy jackets, 2.00 grade, now 58c
12 Ladies jackets, assorted very stylish, marked $5, now.... $2.20
12 Ladies' Fine Jackets, very stylish, marked $6 now..... $2.42
128 Fine Stylish jackets, all at new prices equal to selling a jacket for a song.

TEAS.

5000 pounds of Green and Black Teas must be sold. Prices range from 12 1-2c to 30c.

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS.

20 dozen Men's dress percale shirts, white body, colored bosoms, were 75c, new price.... 50c
20 dozen men's dress percale shirts, were 98c, new price.... 75c
25 dozen men's linen bosom white shirts, were $1, new price.... 58c
25 dozen men's fine white shirts, were 75, new price 58c
50 dozen men's percale dress shirts, assorted, were 50c, 2 for 75c
12 dozen men's shirts, were 25c, new price 15c

MEN'S UNDERWEAR.

All our 38c underwear, wool and cotton 29c
25 dozen white ribbed fleeced underwear 29c
10 dozen men's 50c heavy ribbed wool undershirts 38c

MACKINTOSHES.

59 men's mackintoshes, new price $2.65
27 men's mackintoshes, at only $1.65

LINEN TOWELS, Etc.

50 doz pure linen towels, large size, $2.50 grades, new price, per dozen $1.25
50 doz pure linen towels $3.00 grades, per dozen $2.50
25 doz pure linen napkins, white and fancy border, new price, each 5c, per dozen 60c

TABLE DAMASK.

10 bolts red table damask, per yard 12 1-2c
A discount of 20 per cent will be made from our late cut prices in all linen table damasks.

KNEE PANTS.

Choice of all our boy's knee pants new price 25c

CORSETS.

All our 95c corsets 75c
All our 75c corsets 50c
All our 50c corsets..a 38c

HOSIERY.

Ladies' wool hose, were 25c, new prices 2 pairs for 25c
Gents' wool Hose, were 25c, new price, 2 prs for 25c
Misses' wool hose 2 pairs for.. 25c
50 doz Ladies' fast black hose 25c kinds, 2 pairs 25c

50 doz Misses' black ribbed hose, new 50c kinds 5 pairs..... 25c
200 Men's suits, 5.00 grade.. $3.42

89 Men's suits, 7.50 grade, new price..... $5.00

50 doz ladies' fast black hose, 12 1-2c kinds, 4 pairs..... 25c

MEN'S CLOTHING.

27 Men's black clay suits, were $5.00 grades sold at 7.50, new price..... $4.50

Men's black all wool Clay suits, assorted, now..... $7.50

WE WILL MOVE TO DALLAS.

McKINNEY, TEXAS. C. L. MISTROT. THE CASH MERCHANT.

LOCAL NEWS.

Personals and Happenings of Interest Gathered for The Democrat's Many Readers.

Dr. G. A. Foote went to Bonham, Saturday.

U. P. Clardy is now engaged in cattle buying.

Miss Minnie Burrage has returned from a visit to her father in Mississippi.

Some miscreant stole Ben Oats buggy harness from his premesis Thursday night.

Dancing lessons are being given to a class at the opera house on Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights.

In buying seeds "economy in investment" becomes the cost of cultivation, and on inferior seeds always largely exceeds the original cost of the best and dearest seeds to be had. The best is always the cheapest. Pay a little more for FERRY'S SEEDS

W. H. Coleman, of Wingo, Ky., was in McKinney last week visiting friends.

The child of Prof. J. H. Hill died at Celina Saturday and was buried Sunday at Chambersville.

Court Fouts has returned from a visit to his mother in Fort Worth.

Dr. G. H. Provine has returned from a visit to his parents in Mississippi.

J. M. Forbes and family have removed from Rector, Denton county, to Thorp Springs. Mr. Forbes was once a resident of the Bethany community.

A. B. Carroll is spending a few days in Fort Worth and in south Texas.

Charlie Parker and family have returned to Sherman after a brief visit to R. L. Parker and family.

Miss Lizzie Roberts of Leesburg, Tex., visited at W. W. McDowell's last week.

Jack Peters, famed as one of Uncle Sam's most expert postal clerks, was here from Houston, Saturday. Jack was reared here where his friend are legion.

Miss Jimmie Collins of Sherman visited Miss Johnie Griffin the latter part of last week.

The gross receipts of the McKinney postoffice Dec. 31st 1897 were $2162.56. Expense of office $643.76, amount remitted to assistant treasurer at New Orleans $1518.80.

Austin Hall and J. G. Williams remitted $54 to Philadelphia, Saturday, for a quantity of onion seed. These gentleman expect to put out large crops this year.

Miss Cora Caldwell, who has been pursuing her music studies, came up from Plano, Thursday, and went out to Climax next day to visit her parents.

One day last week the four year old child of W. H. Slater was kicked in the head by a horse and painfully hurt. Dr. J. A. Caldwell was called to attend the little victim. Mr. Slater lives near Whites Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Aron have returned to New York where Mr. Aron remains for the purpose of buying stock for the M. Aron & Co., dry goods firm.

J. L. Todd assisted by Mrs. Todd, entertained the members of his Sunday school class, Friday evening, at his home on North Kentucky street. Various amusements were indulged in and dainty refreshments were served.

A large party of young folks drove out to Mr. Good Graves, Friday evening, and had a royal time. They were chaparoned by Mesdames DeArmond, Emerson, Cameron and Dewey.

Secretary J. L. Todd of Thomas H. Murray Lodge No. 1057, Knights & Ladies of Honor, of McKinney, has received a $1000 check from the supreme treasurer of the order which was issued in favor of Mrs. Abbie L. Miner of San Pedro, Cal. The amount is the payment in full of a policy held on the life of the late O. M. Miner who had had paid $312 in premiums on it at his death.

Diseases of the Blood and Nerves.
No one need suffer with neuralgia. This disease is quickly and permanently cured by Browns' Iron Bitters. Every disease of the Blood, nerves and stomach, chronic or otherwise, succumbs to Browns' Iron Bitters. Known and used for nearly a quarter of a century, it stands to-day foremost among our most valued remedies. For sale by all dealers.

Installation and Banquet.

Empire Lodge No 68 I. O. O. F. installed officers for ensuing term Thursday night. After the work in the lodge room was completed about fifty members repaired to the Bon Ton where they treated themselves to an oyster banquet. Empire Lodge is right in the van of secret societies of the state. It has a total membership of 116 and possesses $20,000 in lodge property. During 1897 sick benefits amounting to $483.30 were disbursed and its total receipts aggregated $2414.15. Total expenditures $2358.70. Under direction of wise financiers the Lodge's indebtedness has decreased to the small sum of $696 which belongs to the Widows and Orphans fund. This fund now amounts to $1160.37 in good interest-bearing notes. Thus Empire No. 68 enters the New Year with bright prospects and better equipped to fulfill its high mission to mankind generally and its brotherhood in particular. Its roll of new officers are as follows:

Geo. Wilcox, N. G.
John Church, V. G.
R. N. Adams, Sec.
E. N. McAulay, Tres.
W. D. Goostree, R. S.
S. H. Fox, L. S.
W. R. Bridges, Warden.
Geo. Hughes, Conductor.
S. J. B. Plemmons, Chaplain.
J. P. Sims, I. G.
L. Kerr, O. G.
Meyer Smith, L. S. S.
J. H. Sneed, R. S. S.
Jas. Forsyth, R. S.
J. W. Blanten, L. S.

TRUSTEES.

J. C. Moore.
T. J. Nale.
S. J. B. Plemmons.

Red Men.

Hiawatha Tribe No. 22, Improved Order of Red Men elected officers Thursday evening for the ensuing term. Interest of the council meeting was heightened by miscellaneous program, the chief feature of which was the reading by G. R. Smith of "Hiawatha's Wooing." The following will be installed this evening:

G. R. Smith, Sachem.
Dr. A. J. Caldwell, Senior Sagamore.
H. F. Hibbitts, Junior Sagamore.
F. M. Griffin, Prophet.
M. E. Gerrish, Chief of Records,
Walter B. Wilson, Collector of Wampum.
S. Wiseman, Keeper of Wampum,
J. H. Walton, Representative to Great Council.

In Memoriam.

Mrs. Mary J. Spaugh was born Sept. 12th, 1840, in Forsyth Co., N. C., was married to J. A. Spaugh on Feb. 17th, 1870, moved to Texas in 1873. Joined the M. E. church south in 1876 and was a consistent member of the same until the day of her death, which occurred on Dec. 12th, 1897. Sister Spaugh leaves a husband and nine children, together with a host of friends to weep for her. But why weep for our loved ones? They are not among the dead, but living. She has gone to that land of life. Yea, everlasting life, where sorrow and death cannot come. Where God himself will wipe away the tears from our eyes. Let us not weep, but prepare to meet her in the beautiful city of our God. A FRIEND.

R. D. Caldwell who left Climax last fall and moved to SantaAnna, Tex., has written a friend here that his home was burned during Christmas week and that he was on his return to Collin. C. C. Watson, who accompanied him, has already returned.

Gravel from Wilson creek has been placed in the street in front of McKinney & Hill's. This enterprise is commendable and if patterned after by other enterprising merchants the quagmires adjacent to the gutters, at least, would disappear from the streets of our town in wet weather.

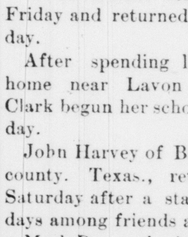
Scholarship for Sale

A scholarship for sale in one of the best business colleges of the state. Call at THE DEMOCRAT

SEVEN DOCTORS FAILED.

A Case of Systematic Catarrh in Its Worst Form Cured.

Invalids would do well to read the following letter recently written to Dr. Hartman by Mr. Abe Miller, of Stilesville, Indiana. Not only read it, but ponder on it. Not only ponder on it, but act upon it. He writes: "A word of praise to your medicines. I began taking Peru-na the 20th of February, 1897. I was all worn out. My weight was 134 pounds. I was weak and almost ready to go to bed. I had catarrh, asthma and kidney trouble. I have taken ten bottles of Pe-ru-na and I weigh 161 pounds. I feel as if I could do as much work as any man on earth. I had tried seven doctors; some of them as good as there were in the state. But none of them did me any good. At last I saw Pe-ru-na advertised. Then I began taking it and it has cured me. So I recommended it to my neighbor and it is doing the work for him. He has gained four pounds from the use of three bottles."



Send to The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio, for a free book on catarrh written by Dr. Hartman.

Ask your druggist for a free Pe-ru-na Almanac for 1898.

ALTOGA ANTHEMS.

Holiday Echoes — Death of a Mother—Preparing For Next Year's Crop.

Jan. 4th '98.

W. H. Rucker went to Nevada Friday and returned home Sunday.

After spending last week at home near Lavon Miss Cassie Clark begun her school here Monday.

John Harvey of Brandon, Hill county, Texas., returned home Saturday after a stay of several days among friends and relatives.

Mark Dunn who is a student of Burleson College at Greenville was home to spend Xmas.

Dr. Dobbs returned home from Okla., Saturday.

Harvey Carson of Grayson college was home during Christmas.

William Mantooth and family visited S. A. Higdon of Copeville the latter part of last week.

Mrs. W. H. Rucker received a telegram from Cleveland, Tenn., Saturday morning anounceing the death of her mother Mrs. Cannon.

Our farmers are preparing their land for the 1898 corps.

Miss Lizzie Grisham of Verona is visiting S. G. Henderson's family. QUIEN SABE.

CLIMAX CLATTER.

Brief But Newsy Jottings From Hustler.

Jan. 3. '98.

The school at Climax, with T. E. Johnson as teacher, is progressing nicely. He has enrolled seventy nine students and the school is still on the increase.

B. D. Fagala, of Tennessee, has bought the store and contents of Mr. Etherage and is going into the merchandise business at this place, with D. O. Fagala as clerk.

W. D. Ivans will begin making improvements on his gin in a few days.

E. D. Lyons and Prof. Rice of Georgia were here last week visiting friends and relatives.

W. L. Dickson and brother, also, Ugene Ivans and mother are visiting friends in Tennessee. HUSTLER.

A whale recently captured in Arctic waters was found to have imbedded in its side a harpoon belonging to a whaling vessel that had been out of service nearly half a century.

By special act of the legislature of the state of New York the cities of New York, Brooklyn and several suburban towns were made one city becoming second in size in the world. It is known as Greater New York, Robt. A. VanWyck was sworn in as mayor Jan. 1.

The dead body of a negro was found near Sherrill, Ark., lying across the carcass of a dead hog. Pinned to the negro's clothing was a card bearing the word: "You will never tell who told you to kill this hog." The negro had been lynched for hog-stealing

VERONA VOICE.

Many Social Functions during The Holidays — Worthy Young People Wed.

Jan. 3rd, '98.

Wind, mud and sunshine came with the holidays, but pleasure seekers were not dicouraged and social gatherings have been numerous.

John Grisham and Jim Ayecock have moved into their houses and will begin housekeeping according to the most improved methods.

Mrs. M. N. Stroup is indisposed but is on the road to recovery.

Miss Effie St. Clair returned to Whitewright after spending the holidays at home.

F. H. Anderson also returned to enter the Grayson college.

Horace Morrow and Miss Ida Sanders were quietly married yesterday at the residence of J. S. Barlow, and accompanied by the following ladies and gentleman drove up to Verona where they were seen and congratulated by your correspondent: Messrs. Jno. Hayes, Erastus Smith, Rude Morrow, Thomas Sanders, Charlie Smith; Misses Minerva Glass, Mollie Hayes, Mattie Stewart, Virgie Lanier and Lillian Smith. This is a worthy couple and their host of friends bid them God speed and wish for them many years of life's blessings.

D. W. LEIGH.

DESERT DESSERT.

Christmas and Wedding Bells—Runaway—Local Option at Nobility.

Jan. 3, '98.

Lee R. Wallace is spending a few days with McKinney relatives.

Christmas has chimed her merry bells once more.

Turkey dinners have been well attended.

The lads and lassies had an enjoyable time at the several entertainments during the holidays.

Stanly Clark and Miss Pree Hampton were united in the holy bonds of matrimony Friday night at the home of the bride.

Some of the boys were attacked with the "Grecion Bend" during the pleasant days of Christmas.

School at Cross Roads began again this morning after a week's vacation.

Pronce Graham and Ben Williams spent a few days in Blue Ridge last week.

Henry Evans of Grayson visited Mrs. Tidwell last week.

Bob Walker returned to Whitewright yesterday.

An interesting debate took place at Cross Roads school house Friday night. The speakers were Messrs. Donalson, Pace, Clark and Andrews. Exhaustive argument was used on both sides.

Prohibition went into effect at Nobility last Saturday week, so if the boys want liquor they will have to go to McKinney or elsewhere.

Mr. Gardner has returned from the Territory.

Miss Clara Richards left yesterday for Ladonia where she will teach school.

Will Fergros had a runaway yesterday having his buggy torn up and received slight injuries. RUFUS.

Local Option.

Sherman, Tex., Jan. 1.—Official returns from all five of the election districts composing the sixth justice precinct of Grayson county, in which an election was held yesterday on the question of local option, show majorities to have been as follows:

Van Alstyne, 22 anti; Howe, 83 pro.; Elmont, 6 anti; Jamison, 7 pro.; Farmington, 19 pro.; totals, 109 pro., 28 anti. Total majority for local option 81.

In the county election held Sept. 9. 1895, the majorities returned were as follows, all for prohibition:

Van Alstyne 93, Howe 21, Elmont 26, Jamison 11, Farmington 12; total 163.

In the September election none of the districts went against local option. This is peculiar, inasmuch as it is the first time in Grayson county when prohibition as a strictly local measure has not been stronger than it was as a county or state measure.

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North bound,	Cannon ball	5:21 a. m
"	No 3	9:47 a. m
"	No. 15	12:28 p. m.
"	No 1	7:50 p. m.
South bound	No 2	8:17 a. m.
"	No. 16	3:10 p. m.
"	No 4	5:53 p. m.
"	Cannon Ball	10:05 p. m.

EAST LINE.

Passenger leaves.	10. 35 a. m.
Local "	3:00 p. m.
Passenger, arrives.	5.50 p. m
Local "	10. 30 a. m

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THE DEMOCRAT.

THURSDAY, JAN. 13, 1898.

O. C. THOMPSON, Editor and Proprietor.
WALTER B. WILSON, Local Editor.

A Suggestion.

Since treachery seems to be the rule,
Fidelity the exception;
Since money secures the passage of bills,
Its absence their rejection;

Why not establish a "boodle" fund
From the gifts of an outraged nation
And then go into the market and buy
Some decent legislation?
—H. P. Little.

GOV. ATKINSON of Georgia has been visiting Mexico.

THE Victors are having a "dog eat dog" time in dividing the spoils in Ohio and Maryland.

THE signs of the times continue to indicate that "money is the root of all evil."

LET us economize by curtailing half of the official class and then cut the salaries of the other half in two.

WE will guess that Collin county spends the value of 3000 bales of cotton for local Government.

NATIONAL, state, county and municipal salaries are more often increased while the products of labor continue downward.

OVERPRODUCTION theory is a farce just so long as we have among us hundreds of families without sufficient clothing, food and other comforts of home.

"I believe in agitation." exclaimed the eloquent Burke "Its service is like that of the midnight fire bell which arouses from their peaceful slumbers those who would otherwise perish miserably in flames."

NOTHING less than a millionaire for U. S. senator, it seems, will satisfy Ohio. Hanna, Bushnell, McLean and Kurtz, all millionaires, are after the plum. It is a battle of monetary giants—Sherman Register.

THE Dallas and Galveston News is getting up a Ross Monument fund. All funds entrusted to that paper will be published and turned over to the proper committee.

A NEGRO near Rosebud, Tex., has been served with a warrant from whitecaps. About 3 o'clock one morning some one called him asking for a drink of water. Thinking it was the whitecaps the negro fired, the ball entered the breast of the man outside, who proved to be a fellow by the name of Swain traveling from Milam county.

W. L. Yarbrough has entered the race for the democratic nomination for justice of the peace and announces the same in this issue of THE DEMOCRAT. Mr. Yarbrough is too well known to need any introduction by us. For nine years past he has been engaged in school teaching under a first grade certificate in Collin county, mostly in this precinct which he now aspires to serve as justice of the peace. He is a sober, industrious citizen and diligent in whatever he undertakes to accomplish. If nominated and elected he pledges his entire attention to the faithful discharge of the duties pertaining to the office and, upon this pledge, and his merits, he hopes to receive favorable consideration from democrats at the primaries next spring.

A New Party.

Hon George Fred Williams, late democratic candidate for governor of Massachusetts, is of the opinion that the time is ripe for a new party. He said in one of his campaign speeches: "I believe that at last there is arisen, and is to grow in this blessed land of ours, a party pledged to a new duty and best described as a 'party of the people.' I am one of those men who have espoused the cause of the new party."

Dyspepsia Made Her a Physical Wreck

Great Cure by Hood's Sarsaparilla—Sufferer Throws Down Her Crutches and Finds Herself Able to Do Her Work.

"For a long time I suffered with dyspepsia, and medicines failed to relieve me. Finally I began to break out in sores and became a physical wreck. No one can imagine what I suffered. My friends advised me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, saying they believed it was the best medicine in the world. I began taking it and soon found relief. After taking three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla I threw down my crutches and was able to do my work." MRS. CLINTA PARSONS, 320 West Washington St., Greenville, Texas. Get only Hood's because

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Hood's Pills cure Liver ills; easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

We know what slavery; and our disasters
May teach us better to behave when masters.—Byron.

The National Populist Committee met in St. Louis, Jan. 11.

Gov. Bushnell of Ohio was inaugurated Monday Jan. 10.

Charlie Mims of Jefferson, Tex. was killed by a negro.

J. W. Thomas of Ok., accidentally killed himself while hunting.

A sixteen year old girl Miss Keesee of Scurry, Co., was accidently killed Jan. 8.

It is reported that Hon. Barry Miller of Dallas will be a candidate for state senator.

A tornado at Morganfield, Ky., did much damage to property and killed Hervey Sellers the city marshal.

Friends of G. W. Glasscock of Georgetown, Tex., are trying to persuade him to become populist nominee for governor.

Miss Addie Lee of Ennis was found dead in her bed Jan. 10. A bullet had pierced her right temple.

A passenger coach fell through a bridge near Montgomery, Ala. About eighteen passengers were injured besides the flagman and conductor.

A tornado struck the city of Fort Smith, Ark., at 11 o'clock Tuesday night killing about 60 people and destroying $1,000,000 worth of property.

A fourteen year old negro boy has been arrested for robbing the postoffice at Bonham. He has confessed his guilt. Nearly $400 in check and money orders were found on him.

Near Guthrie, Ok., a rattlesnake wrapped itself around the spokes of William Dorgan's buggy and as it came up struck him in the face twice. It is feared death will be the result.

Quite a disgraceful scene was enacted in a California court room. The judge and attorney at the bar exchanged heated remarks and finally finished with a fist tight.

James Weaver one of a company of movers, going from Bell county to Victoria, met his death by the discharge of a pistol, which he held, blowing his brains out. It is believed to be an accident.

J. L. Lovejoy was elected president of the First National Bank of Greenville and W. H. Bush vice-president. Mr Lovejoy is a citizen of McKinney. Mr. Bush is a son of Major Bush of Rowlett but is a citizen of Greenville.

After a hard struggle Mark Hanna was elected United States Senator by the Ohio legislature yesterday. It was a fight of politicians the leaders of whom were millionaires. The people were not represented.

This Morning's Dallas News brings the report of the disappearing of a 12-year-old daughter of James S. Davis of Waxahachie. She disappeared about dark last (Wednesday) night. The whole population of Waxahachie is out hunting. Up to 2 o'clock this morning she ha not been found. The missing girl is described as being dressed in a tan-colored jacket, speckled calico shirt, black stockings and shoes, and having a pink fascinator wound around ner neck. She is 12 years old, a brunette, gray eyes, and has a few freckles on her face. Her weight is about 80 pounds.

In Chicago, Jan. 10, two men tried to rob a street car conductor. There were four passengers two men and two women besides the gripman. No aid was offered until Miss Sadie Williams, one of the women snatched her hat pin and plunged it into the robber nearest her. He released the conductor and turned on Miss Williams. She struck him again and he quit the fight. She turned to the other and put both to flight. The conductor was dazed and bleeding and when he came to, there were only two persons on the car. Miss Williams ask if he was hurt and then herself fainted. She was soon revived and escorted home.

Four more Indians are wanted by the white settlers near Maud P. O. in Seminole nation besides the two they have already burned at stake. It seems the Indians decided to rid themselves of some of the white settlers. Marcus McGeisey owned some land on which lived a white family named Simmons. McGeisey knowing Mrs. Simmons to be at the cabin alone with her four small children, went to her door and asked for a drink of water and a saddle. On being refused the saddle he dragged her into the yard and killed her by crushing her skull. The children watched the body of their mother until the severe cold drove them in the house. The hogs almost devoured it before aid came. When McGeisy was found he was in company with another indian. They were both strung up until they confessed—then they were burned at stake. The confession implicated four more Indians who had hired McGeisey to do the murdering.

Significant Utterance From W. J. Bryan.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 9.—W. J. Bryan in concluding a speech before the Bryan league at the Tremont house during a banquet held after the Auditorium meeting early this morning made some remarks which are interpreted as showing his intentions if he is nominated for the presidency in 1900.

In speaking of the next presidential election Mr. Bryan said:

"It may be we will be strong enough to win without any outside help. But nevertheless I prefer to win with the populists on one side and the free silver republicans on the other. And we must not forget when the victory is won that in the campaign of last year it took more courage on the part of the free silver republicans to desert their old party, and more self-sacrifice on the part of the populist to go outside of their organization for a presidential candidate because he agreed with them on the paramount issue, than it did for the democrats to support the ticket which was nominated by their own national convention."

From South Texas.

Hempstead, Tex., Jan. 7 1898.
Ed. DEMOCRAT:

According to promise to some Collin county friends I will drop you a few notes for publication. I am located here. Have my oats sowed and have thirty acres of cotton land bedded. We had some cold weather but now it is warm. Grass is plentiful. My cattle are getting fat. Land is cheap and on good terms. Corn is 40 cents per bushel here. There are a few populists here. We have one populist County Commissioner. The Negro college is near here. Your readers will remember that the "democratic" legislature gave fifty thousand acres of land to the Negroes, consequently the Negroes vote the democratic ticket. I have a gay time with my new democratic neighbors. I tell them that a great many North Texas populists are emigrating south to reform the politics of this section. I live in 6 miles of the Negro college and nine miles of the 900 acre state Convict farm. I will visit the farm soon and will tell your readers something about it. THE DEMOCRAT is a welcome visitor to my home. Wishing you and your readers a happy New Year I am Resp'y. J. L. MAYES.

From Gibbs

Hon. Barnett Gibbs in a lengthy interview in Sunday's Dallas News states that he is not a candidate for governor. He launches out, however, and makes many pointed suggestions. Among other things he says;

"What Texas needs is easy commerce, conservative legislation and a business administration of government details. If the lobby has plunder to distribute the mudsiller at the forks of the creek living on 5-cent cotton needs his pro rata for gingham aprons for his girls or russet shoes for his boys as bad as it is needed by the politician.

"I don't want to engage for a dance until the music strikes up, but as far as I can now see I will dance another set with the populist girl. If I was to dance with the republican girl I would likely get in a row by not knowing whether it was Green's or Grant's girl, Hanna's or Bushnel's girl; If I danced with the domocratic gal I would get myself into a compromising situation, as she is that kind of a girl.

"As to who shall be nominated? I believe the populist have plenty of good men for all the offices, or if not, they can borrow some for the occasion to carry out well defined state policies.

"I am by this question like the old woman was who was fixing to set her hen—she was putting the eggs to the water test and the sun test to select them. She looked around and saw her husband critically examining the hens, and said:

"'What you doing dar, Jake?"

"'Why Polly, I were a picking a suitable hen fur to sot on them eggs!'

"'Come here fool and help pick the eggs—any old hen will do to sot on good eggs provided she will stay sot!"

"The only security the mudsiler has for his vote is that a party will hatch its platform eggs and this the republican party is not doing, and the democratic party has not done recently in Texas or the Nation when it had a chance.

"Texas is now inflicted with baby politics and his whining about evils it could correct at home if they never had even one congressman to smell the federal flesh pots. They have got the mudsiller to whining about free silver when we in Texas lose more every year in excessive freight rates than our pro rata of silver would amount to in ten years.

"They have got them to talking war and whining about other nations killing negroes in Cuba and Indians in Hawaii and Chinese in China, when we have done the same thing every time we thought there was a military or territorial necessity for it. We had our pro rata of Chinamen and more a coming and we shut them off and now ask for a piece of the Chinese pie.

"Texas ought to kill her own snakes before she goes in to help the northwest kill eastern moccasins or help the east kill foreign vipers. A state commission without a state railroad is no more account than a policeman without a club and the annexation of Cuba or Hawaii or a slice of China or free silver will not change this fact any more than it will change the tact that the lobby is too powerful and political bossism too rampant and cotton too cheap to be raised on a credit.

"If the people would discuss crop diversification and home industry for two months more and after that confine themselves to state issues, for this entire off year, we might not save the whole country, but would save our own bacon. We can save the United States next year."

Prosperity has had a poetical effect on C. M. Ferguson of Vinita, I.T., judging from a letter shown us by assistant post-master Bagley. The letter was from Mr. Ferguson at Vinita and was addressed as follows:

Carry me away at a rapid galt,
To Rhea Mills P. O., Texas state.
And when I get there let me stay
Until J. B. Pate takes me away.

Chattel Mortgage.

W. S. Phillips of the firm, Phillips & Oates, livery stable filed a chattel mortgage on the 5th instant to R. L. Moulden, trustee. By the terms of the instrument the trustee was authorized to take immediate possession of Mr. Phillps one half interest in the livery business and dispose the same at private sale or public auction for the satisfaction of the following preferred indebtedness: Jesse Shain $250.00, First National Bank $80.00, J. M. Berry $115.00, J. W. Waddill $32,00, Ed McCabe $30.00, Smith Bros, $8.00, Mrs. Wade $17.00, Henry Finch $5.00, M. Aron & Co., $7.50, Mr. Elliott $45.00, G. R. Smith $35.00, S. Wiseman $3.00.

BOWLBY BUDS.

Wedding Bells Chime — Other Bits, Personal, Local and Otherwise.

Jan. 2, '98.

Bob Duncan of Vineland gave a Xmas dinner.

Miss Belle Snider of Bowlby and Dutch Striplin of East Collin were united in marriage in McKinney last Thursday morning. Both were reared in this community and many congratulations are bestowed upon them.

Wm. Webb of Bois d'Arc vacinity gave a Xmas dinner.

Lemmie Foster of Rhea Mills spent Xmas with us.

J. A. Crutcher had a working and good dinner one day recently and a play party at night, everything went off very nicely.

Monroe Watson moved to Bill Griffins farm 1 1-2 miles west of here last Friday.

A young man by the name of Rainwater died of consumption at Mr. Joe Blackwells, Saturday morning, and was buried at the Walnut Grove cemetery.

Thos. Holloway of near Sanger was in our midst Friday on business.

Little Johnie Moore is very sick of pneumonia.

Willie Crutcher spent Xmas in Johnson.

John Williams and wife are spending the holidays in their old native state, Tennessee.

Tom and Miss Maggie Davis of Rockhill were here Thursday and Friday.

CENTRAL.

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READ CAREFULLY and PASS JUDGMENT.

WHAT WE SAY. - WHAT SAY YOU.

It is with great pleasure that we express our sincere thanks to our numerous friends and patrons for their liberal patronage during the past year.

The approach of the year 1898 promises, according to the prediction of our greatest financiers, to have better times in store for us, nevertheless, it is the duty of every man, woman and child in Collin county, before spending one single cent for any goods to ask themselves the question:

Where is the best place to Purchase my Goods?

We do not like to make a partial decision, but we desire to present to every reasonable mind our claims and let you render the verdict. The first question that should be seriously considered by you is this: Has this merchant who is asking me to trade with him the ability? We are proud to say that our record for the last 28 years in the town of McKinney speaks for itself. M. Aron & Co.'s credit in the eastern markets is as good as any merchant in Texas; why? because their dealings with the manufacturers and wholesale dealers always has been honest and square, and this has given us a commercial reputation hat is only enjoyed by a very few, and we stand squarely upon this principle, and therefore

BUY OUR GOODS RIGHT,

and always and at any time have the entire market open to us, in the United States as well as abroad. M. Aron & Co. ask no favors of any manufacturers or wholesalers, they purchase their goods for the Spot Cash and only in their own name, they have a resident buyer in the city of New York the year round who is thoroughly posted of wants of the people. We handle no job lots, but buy straight goods of the latest styles, and do not practice any deception on the public by flaming ads and sensational matter. Now, Mr. Consumer, are you going to trade in McKinney, Texas in the year 1898? if so, don't you think you will be fully protected and buy your goods at the right price at M. Aron & Co.'s and as cheap as your neighbor, as our principle of doing business is strictly one price to all; the most expert buyer cannot buy any cheaper in our establishment than your child. Armed with these facilities that M. Aron & Co. have for buying their goods always at the lowest price, and selling with a small profit and treatiug all alike, carrying

NICE, STYLISH GOODS,

which are received by them daily, and not offering mistakes to the public of a half dozen old and shop-worn bankrupt stocks. Will you hesitate? no, but come right along and make up your mind to trade with the old reliable. Send your wife, or daughter, or son, and come yourself and trade with us, and you will find your reward will be that you have **more nice, stylish goods for LESS MONEY** than the so-called bargains offered.

Thanking you again for all past favors, and promising you that if you entrust us with your business for the coming year, we guarantee satisfaction in every instance, and would ask every one that has any complaint to make against our establishment to notify us and we will be more than glad to correct same.

M. ARON & CO.

S. WEISMAN

Will Start on Monday

JANUARY 10, 1898

AN UNPRECEDENTED AND UNHEARD OF

. . . RED LETTER SALE . . .

We have marked goods all through our two immense stores in Red Figures and will inaugurate one of the most remarkable, low priced Red Letter sales ever held.

In most cases cost of articles will not be considered, but we intend to turn goods into cash in double quick time.

Red Letter Prices on Clothing.
Red Letter Prices on Overcoats.
Red Letter Prices on Boys' Suits.
Red Letter Prices on Child's Suits.
Red Letter Prices on Neckwear.
Red Letter prices on Underwear.
Red Letter Prices on Hats.
Red Letter Prices on Shirts.
Red Letter Prices on Overalls and jumpers
Red Letter Prices on Mackintoshes and Rubber Coats.
Red Letter Prices on Trunks, Valises.

Red Letter Prices on Trimmings.
Red Letter Prices on Capes, Cloaks, Wraps, etc.
Red Letter Prices on Ladies' Underwear.
Red Letter Prices on Millinery.
Red Retter Prices on Millinery Trimmings
Red Letter prices on Corsets.
Red Letter Prices on Hosiery.
Red Letter Prices on Notions.
Red Letter Prices on Laces.
Red Letter Prices on Embroideries.
Red Letter Prices on Sheetings.

Red Letter Prices on Cambries.
Red Letter Prices on Flannellette.
Red Letter Prices on Flannels.
Red Letter Prices on all Winter Goods.
Red Letter Prices on Blankets, Comforts
Red Letter Prices on Curtains.
Red Letter Prices on Mattings.
Red Letter Prices on Dress Good.
Red Letter Prices on Domesties.
Red Letter Prices on Shoes.
Red Letter Prices on Rubbers and Over-Gaiters.

REMEMBER

Red Letter Price on Everything.

Goods marked in Red Figures Will Not be Charged or sent out on approval. Cash on Delivery Will be Our Only Rule. Sale will last a few days, as we wish to reduce

OUR IMMENSE STOCK

Don't Fail to Attend the Red letter Great Reduction Sale of

McKinney, Texas. **S. WEISMAN.**

FARMERSVILLE BUDGET.

Baptists Reaffirm Their Covenant Against Liquor As a Beverage —Justice Of Peace Docket.

Farmersville Jan. 11, '98.

Elisha Reeves Esq., of McKinney was in Farmersville last week.

Sam Graham and family of McKinney were visiting in the city last Sunday.

A. J. Aven of Quinlin was in the city this week.

Mrs. J. T. Lacy has been quite sick the past week.

Mrs. May, grand-mother of T. H. May of this place, died at her home in Leonard, Tex., on the 6th inst.

Ed Lawson and Miss Nora Peters, daughter of W. L. Peters of this place, were married last Thursday.

Ed McDowell of near McKinney was a welcome visitor here last Sunday.

Burt Lehman was in Nevada last Saturday.

J. D. Hines and E. D. Coleman were in McKinney last Saturday.

R. Murchison has purchased the residence lot of I. A. Looney. Consideration $1,500.

The people are already beginning to break land for another crop. We earnestly hope this year will be a prosperous one for farmers.

Mrs. Rodney Neathery is is McKinney this week on a visit to relatives and friends.

Nannie Harris, daughter of Prof. Z. A. C. Harris, has been quite sick the past week.

The entertainment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Neathery last Thursday night was greatly enjoyed by the young people of our city.

Geo. Hardin and Terrell Jordan went to Nevada last Tuesday to attend J. P. court at that place.

Sam Bell who lived here several years ago, has been in the city several days.

John McMinn of Copeville was in the city Tuesday.

Hon. W. M. Abernathy of McKinney was in the city Tuesday.

We noticed a good many Masons from different points, here this week attending the Masonic school.

M. T. Battle is adding greatly to the looks and convenience of his business house, this week, by making a double story in the rear part of the house.

J. B. Fugit of the Nevada News was in the city last Sunday and Monday.

John Lockhart of Copeville was in Farmersville last Monday.

Rev. G. S. Daugherty preached quite an interesting sermon last Sunday night to a crowded house.

Clint Hines left last week for Ft. Smith, Ark.

John Hardin was in Dallas last Monday.

W. B. Newsome of McKinney was in Farmersville Tuesday.

Messrs J. F. Houser and A. T. Fitts of Royse were in town Tuesday.

Pat and M. T. Jones were in the city Tuesday last.

The Masons are having a school of instruction here this week.

W. T. Beverly Esq. of McKinney was in our city one day this week.

W. B. Honaker returned last Monday night from a visit to west Texas.

Wade Holsonbake and E. B. Bellmyer were in Dallas last Monday.

Jas. and Jean Houser went to Dallas Sunday and returned Monday night

T. J. Cole returned from Ft. Worth Monday night.

Last Sunday the Baptist church of this place put themselves on record against their membership drinking liquor as a beverage, by a large majority vote, at a regular conference meeting, by adopting the covenant containing the clause against drinking as a beverage.

JUSTICE COURT DOCKET.

Proceedings before the Justice court on Jan. 11.

I N Miller vs Frank Chapman, compromised $55.50.

James Williams vs W E Gotcher, judgment for plaintiff, $55.30.

James Williams vs W R Crawley, judgment for plaintiff, $13.00

R R Riddle vs L Holt, set for Jan. 11.

Jackson & Bell vs C L Snyder, dismissed.

Louis Glass vs Henry Bayty, set for Jan. 14.

Honaker Bros & Aston vs E E Aston, judgment for plaintiffs.

T A Bailey vs C L Hambrick, to be set.

Moore & Murchison vs A Davis, judgment for plaintiffs.

Moore & Murchison vs R. Kooce judgment for plaintiffs.

Moore & Murchison vs J A Lipe, judgment for plaintiffs.

Moore & Murchison vs R R Spaugh, judgment for plaintiffs.

Moore & Murchison vs J T Shipp, judgment for plaintiffs.

Moore & Murchison vs S Tarrant, judgment for defendant on plea of limitation.

Moore & Murchison vs K H Redwine, judgment for plaintiffs.

Moore & Murchison vs E A Jones, judgment for plaintiffs.

Moore & Murchison vs W P Derr, judgment for plaintiffs.

Moore & Murchison vs J J Morris, judgment for plaintiffs.

Hooks & Hines vs J B Gleaton, judgment for plaintiffs.

Garnett, Jones & Merritt vs W B Garnett and Newt Sappenfield, judgment for plaintiffs, $70.

S C Bales vs Ed Bellmyer, set for Jan. 17.

M A P McLeary vs S J Baldwin et al, to be set.

First National Bank vs Aven & Bell, set for Jan. 18.

A J Aven vs W S Aston, set for Jan 18.

L C Clifton vs G W McCurley, judgment for plaintiff, $37.70.

ORIENT.

DIED.

W. E. Roberts aged 69 died at his home two miles west of McKinney at 3 o'clock a. m. Wednesday. The deceased was one of the early citizens of Collin county and his demise is regretted by a host of friends.

Rebekahs.

The Rebekah Lodge I. O. O. F. of McKinney installed officers as follows: Mrs. Florence Crouch, N. G.; Mrs. Lula Robinson V.G.; Miss Nora Reid Treas.; Mrs. Caldwell, Secy., Miss Eula Plemmons, P. Secy.; Mrs. Jones chap. After the installation over fifty of the members participated in a banquet at the Bon Ton.

A Teacher's Duties

No one but a pessimist and an "old fogy" ever harbors a thought contrary to that of the smoothly-going world. Everyone else feels inclined to let the world "rock on" as she pleases, right or wrong. And it is well enough they do; for the world will move on as she pleases. It pays about as much attention to the objections and whimperings of the aforenamed dissenters, as the Czar of Russia would to the barks of a poodle dog. But that doesn't keep the dog from barking. He doesn't bark to be noticed, if he did he'd have sense enough to stop when he fails to elicit the desired attention. He barks because it is his nature. "Old Fogy" talks when he does and as he does for a like reason.

He doesn't hope to convert the world to his way of thinking. He talks because he can't help it. He sees a great many false notions in other people, but of course, none in himself; for, like fellow man, he never sees himself as others see him.

Now one of these false notions is that the school teacher should teach morals. Whenever I say that that is a branch of the curriculum which should not be taught in our schools, a large per cent of this generation is ready to take the floor to oppose. If we had time and you had the patience to read it, we could point out the evil tendency of this now popular sentiment; namely, that at school is the place to teach everything and learn everything, and that word "everything" includes morality. There is one principle laid down in Sacred Writ, by Him who made principles, or, at any rate, understands them, which says, "Whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap"

In the physical world we sometimes fail to reap where we have sown. Natural causes, over which, we, as yet, have no control, prevent the crop from maturing. Analogy would lead us to conclude that possibly the same thing occurs in the other realms of nature. And it may, for nature tries to have things perfect and rather than produce a poor crop, an imperfect crop, may produce none at all, or else another crop perfect of its kind.

You may sow wheat, and if you destroy the wheat germ so it cannot produce a perfect grain of wheat, it must bring forth something, and hence ripens a crop of cheat. There may be exceptions to all laws, but they are of rare occurrence, so much so that the general principle may be adhered to with perfect assurance of safety. Whenever the school teacher has to do the moral teaching which fathers and mothers are fast relegating to him, the seed is being sown which will bear it harvest in the following generations.

If the foundations of a boy or girl's moral character are not laid in the home they are builded, as it were, upon the sand. At home is the place for moral training, at school for literary training. Show us a great and good man who did not have his whole nature stamped at home, and did not there take on the embryonic elements of a great and useful career, and we will argue the question no further.

OLD FOGY.

HEMPSTEAD HEARD FROM.

Ex-Collin Colonists In Waller County.

Jan. 8, 1898.

Once more farming is in progress, gardens are growing off nicely and the prairies look fresh and green.

A petrified man has been on exhibition on the streets of Hempstead this week. The usual explanation that "it is the body of a lynched outlaw" was given concerning it.

We, from Collin who are unused to open prairies, enjoy watching the great flocks of sheep and herds of cattle feeding everywhere around us here.

Mrs. Tennison's little son has been down four weeks with slow fever.

J. M. Howard entertained the young folks at his home recently.

G. H. Helton has been suffering from partial paralysis of one hand recently.

Mr. Wheeler of Hempstead paid J. F. Cashon a business visit recently. He is a large hog dealer.

DEW DROP.

That Pale Face and Those Colorless Lips are

DANGER SIGNALS

—Nature Is Crying for Help—
the Blood Is Hungry for IRON.

DANGER SIGNALS:
Headache
Chills
Dizziness
Constipation
Palpitation
Despondency
Indigestion
Fever
Muddy Complexion
Nervousness
Pain in Back
Cold Extremities
Loss of Memory
Loss of Appetite
Dimness of Vision
Wasting Away

The nervous system controls the action of the vital organs of the body. Unless they are in a perfect state of health they lose the functions nature intended them for. The nervous system cannot be in proper working order unless properly fed by rich, red and life-giving blood. The blood's active principle is the red corpuscles that contain iron. The white corpuscles are the sewers of the body to carry off impurities. Too few red corpuscles in proportion to white ones means an impoverished condition of the blood that shows itself in the pale face and colorless lips. Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic is a preparation containing iron in such form that it immediately strikes the circulatory system and furnishes what nature has not provided. Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic is put up in a scientific manner. It has had 42 years actual test on the market.

Sold everywhere. Sample dose of Dr. Harter's Little Liver Pills and Book of Dreams mailed free.

Address HARTER, Dayton, Ohio.

—Dr. Harter's Little Liver Pills do the Business.

LOCAL NEWS.

Personals and Happenings of Interest Gathered for The Democrat's Many Readers.

Jailor Coffey is feeding 12 regular boarders now at the county prison.

Goostree & Houston's grocery customers get more numerous as the months roll by.

Express Messenger W. H. Sims has been on the sick list recently.

Eph Andrews is building a new residence in southeast McKinney.

Spend your nickel at the Nickel Store.

Dr. S. J. Dobbs was here from Altoga yesterday. A second son has lately arrived to bless the doctor's home.

We desire a portion of your grocery trade during 1898.
Goostree & Houston.

M. Aron & Co., are making some interior improvements to their store.

We pay our customers the best prices for their cotton and produce. Goostree & Houston

Arthur Stacy closed his gin Tuesday for the season, having pressed 963 bales.

Rare old Peach and Brandies, Wines Gin and Kentucky Whiskies at City Drug Store.

The University club meets with Mrs. E. N. McAulay today.

Don't be misled. The only place you can buy the Genuine Canada Rye is of R. E. Bristol, sole agent, City Drug Store.

Mrs. Annie Board of Harrold, Tex., is visiting her perents Mr. and Mrs. S. J. B. Plemmons in this city.

Old Tennessee Apple Brandy and Mary Ann Peach, at City Drug Store.

An art reception was given Monday night at Odd Fellows hall.

Buy your holiday whiskies where you get the best, at City Drug Store.

Alf McIlvain, a popular McKinney drug clerk, has gone to Temple where he has accepted a position.

I am now prepared to feed both man and beast. Buy your hay, corn and bran from me. T. J. Melton.

Sam Fox and daughter, Miss Sallie, have gone to New Mexico to visit their daughter and sister, Mrs Z. V. Liles who is in a very poor state of health.

Mrs. Jim Cooper is attending the bedside of her sick sister, Mrs. W. H. Heath, at Rockwall.

Bring your eggs, butter, lard, chickens, and farm produce to T. J. Melton. He always gives the top of the market for everything and best bargains in groceries.

J. P. Jackson a North Collin farmer and esteemed friend of THE DEMOCRAT visited our office, Saturday.

Just received, one car load of **Fresh Portland Cement**; also fire clay brick, sand, lime, etc. For sale cheap at Wilcox & Sons' **Lumber Yard.**

Jim Stinson, a leading farmer and stockman of Stinson school house community, was here Saturday.

NO CURE--NO PAY.

That is the way all druggists sel GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price 50c.

Sam A. Smith arrived home Sunday from a visit to his mother at Athens, Ala. Next day while at work in his shop he painfully cut his hand which he is now carrying in a swing.

Miss Susie Stone and little Willie Greenlee returned to Greenville, Sunday. They visited several days the former's sister, Mrs. J. E. Hinman.

Fragrant are the flowers, blue is the sky
Sweet is the note of the lark's [morning cry,
Delicious is the Bouquet of Canada Rye
of R. E. Bristol, sole agent, City Drug Store.

We truly thank you for your liberal patronage during 1897 and solicit a continuance of your grocery trade during 1898. Goostree & Houston.

Dr. and Mrs. Wright have returned from a trip to the old states. In the future Dr. Wright will practice his profession at Melissa.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

D. C. Hill and Walter Howell arrived home from Chicago, Sunday. They report weather up there similar to our Texas weather.

Sole agency for I. W. Harper Canada Rye, Chase's Barley Malt, Paul Jones Rye, Delmonico and full stock of Best Brands, Handmade sour mash from Kentucky, at City Drug Store.

John M. Moore and lady have returned to McKinney after a years absence in Oak Cliff. Mr. Moore will be book-keeper for G. W. Owen's lumber dealer during the present year.

When you cannot sleep for coughing take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It always gives prompt relief. It is most excellent for colds, too, as it aids expectoration, relieves the lungs and prevents any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by City Drug Store

E. W. Kirkpatrick, of McKinney, is attending the national reorganization committee meeting in St. Louis. He is one of Texas members of that body.

Karl's Clover Root Tea is a pleasant laxative. Regulates the bowels, purifies the blood. Clears the complexion. Easy to make and pleasant to take. 25 cts. Sold by Smith Bros. 2

Make your wife and children happy by taking them to the Nickel Store when in McKinney.

George Shields, a prominent farmer residing south of McKinney on the Allen road, was in town, Tuesday, walking by aid of crutches. A glancing ax struck and severly cut his foot.

Our spacious grocery store is full to the ceiling with a full, fresh line of goods. Don't worry for fear of getting stale goods. They are not on our shelves. Goostree & Houston.

Does your house need painting? Go to Wilcox & Sons' **Lumber Yard** for Vane Calvert **Palace Car Colors**, the best paint "on earth;" also Collier's White Lead, **Pure** Linseed oil, Brushes, Window glass, etc.

J. S. Hinman suffered the loss of his home by fire at Sulphur Springs, Tex., on the 3rd instant. He is the father of J. E. Hinman of this city.

Henceforth I will handle only country lard. Farmers bring your surplus supply to my store. Consumers buy of me if you want the purest product. T. J. Melton.

Constable Williams brought a prisoner in Saturday from Blue Ridge and turned over to Jailor Coffey. The prisoner is charged with house breaking.

Ladies, Take the Best. If you are troubled with Constipation, Sallow Skin, and a Tired Feeling, take Karl's Clover Tea, it is pleasant to take. Sold by Smith Bros. 2

Dr. Ben Throckmorton lost a fine jersey milch cow Tuesday night. She had been sick several days with brain fever and suffered greatly.

Live Stock

IN WHAT CONDITION ARE THOSE YOU OWN?
A TONIC IN THE WAY OF CONDITION POWDERS WILL SOON PUT THEM IN SHAPE AND IMPROVE THEIR CONDITION GENERALLY.
WE HAVE POWDER AND FOOD FOR HORSE, HOGS, CATTLE, CHICKENS.

SMITH BROS.

Venetian Red Copperas, Sulphur, Resin.

McKINNEY MARKETS.

[CORRECTED WEEKLY.]

Cotton	4 50 to 5.25
Wheat per bus	90to 92cts.
Corn per bus	30 to 35cts.
Oats per bus	22 to 24cts
Hay baled per ton	$6.50 to $7.00
Millet hay per ton	$5.50 to $6.50.
Flour per cwt	$2.40 to $2.75.
Cotton seed per ton	$8.00.
Baled Oats per ton	$5.00.
Meal per bus	40 to 45cts.
Straw per ton	$4.00 $4.50
Chops per cwt	75cts.
Bran per cwt	75 to 80cts.
Butter per lb	10 to 12½cts.
Eggs per doz	10 to 15cts.
Lard per lb	6½ to 7½cts.
Sheep	$2.00 to $2.50.
Hogs per cwt	$3.00 to $3.10.
Beef on foot per cwt	$2.25 to $2.50.
Beef dressed per lb	5cts.
Dressed pork per lb	4cts.
Chickens per doz	$1.75 to 2.25.
Irish Potatoes, per bu	75 to 80cts.
Sweet Potatoes, per bu	50 to 75cts.
Turnips, per bu	50cts.

Standard goods, low profits, straightforward dealing and courteous attention to all never fails of reward to the merchants who adopt this motto. The truthfulness of this is demonstrated by Goostree & Houston's immense grocery trade.

Account National Stock Growers Convention Jan. 23 and 24th the H. & T. C. R. R. will sell round trip tickets to Denver Colo., at one first class limited fare—limit of ticket 30 days from date of sale.

The Nickel Store's stock consists of varied useful and ornamental articles. Next time you are in McKinney inspect it.

T. Z. Dies has opened up a new furniture repair store in the Gullett building. Irwin Ferguson will assist in the business.

Don't forget T. J. Melton, the groceryman, will also sell you stock feed and deliver to any part of the city. Baled hay, corn and bran, always on hand.

Another year has rolled around and the Nickel Store still greets you—Next door to post office.

Williams Warden has been appointed reciver for the Phillps & Oates livery firm. The application of creditors for the receivership was granted in the Sherman district court, Monday.

Foote House Barber Shop.

When in need of barbering don't forget to call on Ed & Will at the Foote House barber shop. They have got the only first class shop in town. You will have to pay for what you get, but will get what you pay for and in first class style. They employ none but expert workmen. They appreciate your patronage in the past and solicit a continuance of the same during the year 1898.

Don't waste your nickels but spend them at the Nickel Store.

Account Meeting Live Stock Ass'n Jan 17 and 18th, the H. & T. C. R. R. will sell round trip tickets to San Antonio at rate 8.16 from McKinney. Tickets to be stamped for return on or before Jan 20th 1898.

Better Sole Rheum and Eczema.

The intense itching and smarting incident to these diseases is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples, chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites and chronic sore eyes. 25 cts. per box.

Dr. Cedy's Condition Powders, are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. They are not food but medicine and the best in use to put a horse in prime condition. Price 25 cents per package

I want country lard. Highest prices paid. T. J. Melton

Electrician Sam Morton is smiling over the arrival of another boy at his house.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c per bottle.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Ben S. King was here from Farmersville, Tuesday. He says his gin's output thus far this season is almost double the number of bales it turned out last year. Mr. King is an uncompromising populist in his political views.

Dyspepsia Cured. Shiloh's Vitalizer immediately relieves Sour Stomach, Coming up of Food Distress, and is the great kidney and liver remedy. Sold by Smith Bros. 2

Lynda encampment No. 33, I. O. O. F., have installed officers for ensuing term as follows: W. C. Robinson, C. P.; W. N. Collier, H. P.; T. J. Nale, C. W.; W. D. Goostree, I. W; Myer Smyth, scribe; E. N. McAulay treasurer.

Dreadfully Nervous.

GENTS—:I was dreadfully nervous, and for relief took your Karl's Clover Root Tea. It quieted my nerves and strengthed my whole nervous system. I was troubled with Constipation, Kidney and Bowel trouble. Your Tea soon cleansed my system so thoroughly that I rapidly regained health and strength. Mrs. S. A. Sweet, Hartford, Conn. Sold by Smith Bros. 2

E. H. Bowlby, Hugh McDonald, Will Abernathy, Capt. W. L. Boyd, W. B. Newsome, Hons. W. M. Abernathy and F. E. Wilcox went to Farmersville this week to attend the Masonic school of instruction. The Farmersville lodge will give a banquet this evening which will be attended by several from here.

Chas. W. Ridout of the Plano Star is now sole owner of the Wylie Rustler, he having purchased his partner's interest the first of the year. Bro. Ridout is a young man of fine business sense and sagacity who is making life a success.

Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.

40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

Prof. L. R. Walden has announced that his business training school will open Monday Jan. 17th. Day and night session. Day session will begin at 9 a. m. and night session at 7:30 p. m. The regular rate of $15 for the full course has been reduced to $10. The regular rate of $7.50 for penmanship and Arithmetic has been reduced to $5.00. Prof. Walden is a thorough teacher of much experience. He will teach up stairs in the Metz building.

When You Have a Bad Cold.

You want the best medicine that can be obtained, and that is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

You want a remedy that will not only give quick relief but effect a permanent cure.

You want a remedy that will relieve the lungs and keep expectoration easy.

You want a remedy that will counteract any tendency toward pneumonia.

You want a remedy that is pleasant and safe to take.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only medicine in use that meets all of these requirements This remedy is famous for its cures of bad colds throughout the United States and in many foreign countries. It has many rivals but for the speedy and permanent cure of bad colds, stands without a peer and its splendid qualities are everywhere admired and praised. For sale by City Drug Store

The freshest line of groceries in McKinney, at Cox & Berry's.

Mrs. Bettie Kellehar of Waxahachie visited relatives and friends here this week.

Be not deceived! A Cough, Hoarseness or croup are not to be trifled with. A dose of Shiloh's Cure will save you much trouble. Sold by Smith Bros. 2

Trustees Sale of Lands

I have 80 acres of land in the Benj. Clark survey, about two miles north of Blue Ridge, and 10 acres in the W. W. Bell survey, belonging to the estate of Ben W. Rhine, which I will sell low. If not sold privately, will be sold publicly on Jan. 29, 1898, in the city of McKinney.

GREENBERRY ADAMS,
Trustee.

Hymenial.

Near Viney Grove Jan. 6, Eld. Jno. M. McKinney officiated at the marriage of A. L. Ragsdale of McKinney to Miss Cora Reneau, daughter of A. L. Reneau. The groom is an upright, industrious young man with a host of friends to wish him a happy matrimonial career. He is a son of J. F. Ragsdale.

E. C. Forbes was married, Sunday, Jan. 9th, to Miss Millie Lindsey at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. W. D. Baldwin, one mile west of Anna. Rev. G. O. Key, pastor of the Anna Baptist church, officiated. Only a few near relatives of the contracting parties witnessed the nuptials. The groom is at present engaged in teaching Rosamond school near Anna, but has resided at Bethany, Plano and McKinney since coming to Texas several years ago. Throughout the county he has a wide acquaintanceship and numerous intimate friends to congratulate him upon taking this matrimonial step. THE DEMOCRAT, also, adds its congratulations to those of others and bespeaks for Mr. and Mrs. Forbes a wedded life full of happiness and contentment which they so highly deserve.

L. T. Garrett and Miss Alta Kirby were married, Sunday evening, at 6 o'clock, near Forrest Grove by Eld. Jno. M. McKinney. The bride is a daughter of John C. Kirby. Many guests witnessed the ceremony.

ARE YOU BANKRUPT in health, constitution undermined by extravagance in eating, by disregarding the laws of nature, or physical capital all gone, if so,

NEVER DESPAIR

Tutt's Liver Pills will cure you. For sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, torpid liver, constipation, biliousness and all kindred diseases.

Tutt's Liver Pills
an absolute cure.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Subject to the democratic primaries.

For Justice of the Peace Precinct 1.

W. L. YARBROUGH.

School District No 100.

Wheat Not In Good Condition—Marriage Will Mott and Miss Minnie Johnson.

Jan. 2, 1898.

Vince Roberts and Ed Kirkland were at Rock Hill Thursday. Farmers are well up with their work in this fine agricultur section of our country, but wheat prospects are not good owing to the drouthy fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roberts gave a dance at their home Monday night.

A quiet wedding took place in our community which proved quite a surprise to many of us. The contracting parties were Will Mott of the Stiff's Chapel community and Miss Minnie Johnson. We knew the bride from childhood and she is a young lady of sterling worth.

REUBEN.

Poultry netting and hog fencing at lowest prices at Hammond & Sneed prop's of The Fair.

Cure that Cough with Shiloh's Cure. The best Cough Cure. Relieves Croup promptly. One million bottles sold last year. 40 doses for 25 cts. Sold by Smith Bros. 2

Mrs. Kilgore has returned to Wylie after a visit to T. C. Boone and family.

We invite our farmer friends to visit our store when wanting groceries and inspect our stock and prices.
COX & BERRY.

Contractor Akins and workmen arrived yesterday to begin boring the artesian well.

Editor Tom W. Perkins of the Gazette purchased John Bristol's residence yesterday.

Give Cox & Berry a portion of your grocery trade during 1898.

A negro residence in the rear of T. B. Wilson's home burned yesterday.

The mission of Hood's Sarsaparilla is to cure disease, the thousands of testimonials prove it fulfills its mission well.

RELIGIOUS.

Rev. J. S. Cameron preached the funeral of Prof. J. H. Hill's little child at Chambersville, Sunday.

Rev. J. W. Hill preached to a big congregation of whites and negroes, Sunday, at 3 p. m. in the new colored M. E. church. Nearly $100 in money was raised during the services of the day at that church to complete the building.

Members of the Epworth League held a social meeting at the parsonage, Monday evening. Rev. J. W. Hill gave the leaguers an instructive talk on the manner of conducting the literary features of their chapter.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. Mate Barnett entertained the ladies of the first Baptist church Missionary society in a delightful manner. The weather was perfect which permitted a full attendance of members. Every detail was informal. The hostess assisted by Mrs. E. E. King served the most palatable refreshments and every guest departed loud in her praise of Mrs. Barnett's hospitality.

The Pastors' Association of Plano has arranged for a series of temperance sermons from a Bible standpoint to be preached in the different churches. These meetings are to be co-operative. Each pastor is to preach the sermon for his respective church, all the other pastors adjourning their congregations to these special services.

The union prayer meeting at the various churches closed, Friday night, at the Methodist church The fullest seating capacity of the building was taxed to its utmost, as indeed, extraordinary good attendance was had each night at each of the churches. The week of prayer was appropriately observed in McKinney this year with a truly Christian spirit of unity and brotherly love.

Of all functions in anticipation the chestnut social next Tuesday evening at Mrs. J. K. P. Shrader's promises to take the palm. It will be given by the ladies of the Parsonage and Home Mission Society of the Methodist church and will be unique to the young as well as reminiscent to the old. The hands of Old Time will be turned backward fifty years and the styles of costumes then in vogue will be resurrected, the popular melodies of our grandparents youths will be resung, or executed on the old time instruments, and recitations will be rendered depicting pioneer scenes, sentiments and impressions in pioneer phraseology. Refreshments will be served by the ladies who assure a pleasant evening to all attending.

Something Worth Getting

At A. C. Varner's.

Gold Aluminum, Solid Metal.

This ware is made of an extremely pure and perfectly solid metal called Gold Aluminum, free from any trace of the baser metal used in high class plated ware, and having no plating, they will never wear nor lose their beautiful color. They have the best of sanitary qualities and are tough as steel, being practically unbreakable. They are quickly cleaned by the ordinary means, and retain their polish with much less care than solid silver.

I Will Give Absolutely Free The Articles Named Below,

TO ANY ONE PURCHASING GOODS TO THE AMOUNTS OPPOSITE EACH ARTICLE RESPECTIVELY. SIX MONTHS TIME.

After Dinner Coffee Spoon	$12.00	Napkin Ring	25.00
Five O'clock Tea Spoon	15.00	Soup Spoon	25.00
Individual Salt Shaker	15.00	Dessert Fork	25.00
Individual Pepper Shaker	15.00	Sugar Spoon	25.00
Tea Spoon	15.00	Dinner Knife	25.00
Fruit Knife	15.00	Pickle Fork	25.00
Butter Knife	$25.00	Bon Bon or Sugar Tongs	25.00
Table Spoon	25.00	Berry Spoon	60.00
Table Fork	25.00	Gravy Ladle	60.00
Dessert Knife	25.00	One Set (1-2 doz) Nut Picks	60.00
Oyster Fork	25.00	Child's Set, Knife, Fork & Spoon	60.00

In order that I may have room to carry a larger stock of groceries I will close out my Queensware and Glassware at

. . . ACTUAL COST . . .

Don't miss this chance to replenish your table with a nice, serviceable lot of these goods at LOW PRICES.

Thanking ALL for their kind patronage in the past, I earnestly solicit you that you give me a further chance to prove that I am your friend, as I promise you fair treatment, good goods at prices the LOWEST. Come to see me.

Resp't.,

A. C. VARNER.

DESERT DESSERT

Little Girl Dies From Burns Exodus to The Territory.

Jan. 11, 1898.

Henry Evens had a runaway Sunday, which resulted in breaking a wagon, throwing four or five out and slightly injuring them.

The school boys had an exciting debate of the school house Friday.

If many more of our people move to the Territory we will have to send to Arkansas for more settlers.

Lee Wallace has removed to McKinney.

Mr. St. John has moved to the Territory.

Our people are very much intereste'd in the Sunday and Literary school, which is the best index to a desirable community.

Little Jessie Arwine died last week, her death was caused by a burn.

Mr. Tidwell attended church at Blue Ridge Sunday.

Some of our young people visited relatives at Shady Grove Sunday.

Our farmers are moving along as though they intended to get 10c for cotton this year.

RUFUS.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been recorded in the County Clerk's office since Jan. 1st.

Tom Racer and Miss Jennie Watters.

G C Lawrence and Mrs. Ida Neagle.

Burt Carter and Miss Jona Smith.

W A Britt and Miss Mable Jones.

J R Jones and Miss Annie Bell Lindsey.

Thos. H. Morgan and Miss Nettie Belle Hughston.

M C McGinnis and Miss C H Athey.

Charlie P Mann and Miss M A Moore.

J T Hartley and Miss Maud Giles.

H B Barrett and Miss A F Horn.

Jim Ashley and Miss Sarah Cates.

Will C Mott and Miss G Johnson.

Generald Thorentan and Miss Emmer Perry.

A. L. Ragsdale and Miss Cordie Reneau.

D. L. Scroggs and Miss Nora B Love.

E C Forbes and Miss Millie E. Lindsey.

J P McEntee and Miss Mary Ellen Corbett.

Carter Shives and Miss Lula Nance.

L G Garrett and Miss Attie Kerby.

A E Wilson and Miss Nora E O'Brien.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at McKinney, Tex Jan., 12 '98, which, if unclaimed in two weeks, will be sent to Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

LADIES.

Ida Hopkins	Jones Mattie
Johnson Maggie	Lawrence Louis
McDaniel Sarah	Moore Susie
Ranzie Bettie.	

GENTLEMAN.

Black J. R.	Blue E.
Croffor J R	Fountain Henry
Grear Joe	Hawkins Gorge
Haynes R S	Hurst Luther
Jackson Miles	Harris J H
Kemp Will	Layne Pattie
McKinney C H	Manning P A
Martin J A	Pafford Tom
Pingleton Sanders	Rice G W
Reed E L	Richie W F
Robertson Frank	Rodgers E P
Shepard C J	Self Sonney
Sockstell Mark	Soott J H
Washburn Charlie	Watkins W L
Willis Frank	Wooten B S
Wallace Wm	York Frank

Persons calling for letters on this list must say "advertised" or they may fail to get them.

Mrs. M. A. Cameron
Postmistress.

Deputy County Tax Assessors.

County Tax Assessor Fount Shrader has arranged matters pertaining to his office for the present year's work. His deputies have all qualified and will assess as follows; J. W. McElwain, precinct No 1; E. D. Russell, precinct No 2; T. A. Parrish, precinct No 3; John S Chandler, precinct No 4; J. K. P. Shrader, precinct No 5; John M. Howard, precinct No 6; R. E. Geren, precinct No 7, John Beckham, precinct No 8.

Knights and Ladies of Honor.

The Knights and Ladies of Honor met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Todd on North Kentucky street, Monday evening Jan. 10 for the purpose of installing officers for the ensuing term. J. C. Moore was elected installing officer, J. C. Cooke grand guide, Mrs. S. V. Martin grand chaplain. The roll was called and the following officers duly installed: C. H. Lake, Protector; Mrs. M. Wade, Vice Protector; J. L. Todd, Secretary and Financial Secretary; J. C. Moore, Treasurer; Mrs. J. L. Todd, Chaplin; W. T. Richardson, Guide; Mrs. Jennie Walton, Guardian; H. D. Graham, Sentinel. Trustees, Mrs. S. V. Martin, J. R. Parker and George Moore. The ladies served refreshments and an evening of enjoyment and profit was spent. Other members and invited guests present were: Dr. W. B. Hunn, J. H. Walton, Mrs. M. A. Williams, Mrs. T. H. Emerson and daughter, Miss Carrie, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Emerson, Mrs. J. L. White, Mrs. W. W. McDowell, Mrs. T. M. McDaniel, Mrs. J. C. Moore, Mrs J. C. Cooke, Sam A. Welch and Miss Bettie Parker, Misses Tennie Brenon and Bennie Parker, Masters Jesse Cooke, Walter Emerson and Allen Wiley.

The ladies served refreshments which were enjoyed by all.

H. & T. C. R. R.

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Short and Quick Line Between North and South Texas.

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Between HOUSTON and DENVER, via Ennis and Fort Worth.

Between GALVESTON and DENISON, via Houston & Dallas

Between GALVESTON and St. LOUIS, via Houston, Ennis and Paris.

Between SAN ANTONIO and KANSAS CITY, Via Hearne and Fort Worth.

The H. & T. C. Reaches Galveston, Houston, Brenham, Austin, Waco, Corsicana, Waxahachie, Fort Worth, Dallas, Plano, McKinney, Sherman and Denison, and gives First Class Service.

C. W. BEIN, Traffic Manager.
M. L. BOBBINS, Gen'l. Pass. and Ticket Agent.
HOUSTON, TEXAS.

S. QUESENBURY, Agent, McKinney, Texas.

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Faculty: R. C. Porter, A. M., LL. B.; D. A. Bridges, A. B.; D. A. Leak, A. B.; P. B. Arrington, B. S.; Frank C. Pierce, Mrs. Belle Archer Pierce, Mrs. Fannie Archer Watson, F. F. Wildish, J. G. Morrow.

References: Gov. C. A. Culberson, Congressman Bourke, Judge Geo. Clark, Waco, Mayor Bryant T. Barry, Sanger Bros., Southern Mfg. Co., C. F. Cohron, Attorney, Rev. M. M. Davis, Huey & Philp Hardware Co.

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Address,

King Business College, Dallas, Texas.

A crazy negro invaded the kitchen of the Alabama State University at Tuscaloosa and killed the cook and ran every one from the room with a knife. The officers were compelled to shoot him but did not do so until one of them had been seriously stabbed.

A movement is on hand to erect a marble monument by the public as a slight token of respect and love of the late ex-Gov. Ross. Names will appear in the columns of the Dallas News of all who subscribe thereto. The News will receive contributions.

Independent Wins In Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 6.—Joseph J. Williams, independent democrat, was to-day elected mayor of Memphis over Hon. Ludas Clapp, the present incumbent, by a majority of about 500 votes. The entire independent ticket also carried by reduced majorities.

The campaign has been an exciting one and both sides claimed the victory up to the last hour.

The election was quiet and orderly and a heavy vote polled.

A feature of the contest was the arrival in Memphis yesterday of the Cook county marching club of Chicago on the interest of Clapp or the "regular" ticket.

The visitors returned to Chicgo to-night in a specal train of eight Pullman sleepers.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

WHAT TO DO.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in prssing it, or bad effects following use of liquor wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists, price fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet both sent free by mail. Mention THE DEMOCRAT and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghampton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuiness of this offer.

GENERAL NEWS.

Items of Interest Briefly Culled for the Readers of The Democrat.

T. C. Thornton of Greenville is a democratic candidate for lieutenant Governor.

Frank J. Beitel a prominent lumber man of San Antonio committed suicide Jan. 7.

Capt. Joe N. Green committed suicide in his room at McClelland Hotel, Waco, Jan. 7.

Clark Bradenge an employe of the American Express company of New York absconded with $10,582.

R. L. Putman while throwing a switch on the Katy railroad near Smithville Texas, had both feet cut off.

James St. Clair is in jail charged with cutting John Vance. Both are employes at the oil mill in Dallas.

The bankers of Collin and some two dozen or more other counties composing the 5th, district will meet in Dallas Jan. 19.

Shep A. Rogers a prominent physician of Memphis was shot and killed by Mrs. Mary Sundbrink who ammediately sent a bullet through her own heart. She left a note stating that the deceased doctor had made love to her, borrowed money and then refused to marry her.

Bottled Up!

Whether in the form of pill powder or liquid, the doctor's prescription for blood diseases is always the same—mercury or potash. These drugs bottle up the poison and dry it up in the system, but they also dry up the marrow in the bones at the same time.

The suppleness and elasticity of the joints give way to a stiffness, the racking pains of rheumatism. The form gradually bends, the bones ache, while decrepitude and helplessness prematurely take possession of the body, and it is but a short step to a pair of crutches. Then comes falling of the hair and decay of the bones,—a condition truly horrible.

Contagious Blood Poison—the curse of mankind—is the most horrible of all diseases, and has always baffled the doctors. Their potash and mercury bottle up the poison, but it always breaks forth again attacking some delicate organ, frequently the month and throat, filling them with eating sores. S.S.S., is the only known cure for this disease. It is guaranteed purely vegetable, and one thousand dollars reward is offered for proof to the contrary. It never fails to cure Contagious Blood Poison, Scrofula, Eczema, Rheumatism, Cancer, or any other disease of the blood. If you have a blood disease, take a remedy which will not injure you. Beware of mercury; don't do violence to your system. Don't get bottled up!

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Wm. J. Bryan spoke at Chicago Jan. 8th, "Jackson Day." He arraigned the republican party for its failure to establish prosperity and predicted its overthrow in 1900.

John Grant of Sherman has been appointed U. S. Marshall for the eastern district of Texas to succeed Marshal Sheb Williams.

Albert Ford of Ellis Co., was shot through the ankle by accidently dropping a loaded pistol which he held in his hand.

On Saturday Jan. 8th, the Dallas News contained accounts of 8 legal hangings among the number was the execution of Theodore Durant of California.

Mrs. Jennie Dickson shot a man in the back for invading her mother's premises, in Honey Grove, and refusing to leave peacefully.

Maj. Moses P. Handy, who was sent as special commissioner of the U. S. to the French exposition of 1900, died in Augusta Ga, Jan. 8.

On the Oklahoma border two Seminole Indians were burned at stake for the murder of Mrs. James Simmons wife of a respectable farmer.

Four lynchings took place near Bearden, Ark. last week. All the victims were negroes. Two were rapists and two were murderers.

A big fire raged in Denison near midnight of Jan. 8. The flames consumed a third of a business block on north side of Main street. Insurance on same over $40,000.

It is claimed that Spain is about to give up the fight against Cuba. It is thought that the United States will be asked to establish a protectorate over the island.

Mr. Rich Mann of Elwood Fannin Co., fell from his wagon which was heavily loaded. The wagon passed over his body causing serious internal injuries.

Wm. T. Buckley a millionaire who retired from the dry goods business Jan. 1st. committed suicide on Jan 6th, in New York in a club house adjoining his home.

The thirteen months old child of Mr. and Mrs. D. Farmby was seriously and probably fatally burned Jan. 6. The Farmby's live at Deport near Paris, Tex.

State Supt. J. M. Carlisle claims that publishers are trying to push into use some text books by private contracts, contrary to the law enacted by the twenty-fifth legislature.

Judge John H. Reagan has formally withdrawn from the senatorial race, from reasons he says mainly private. Land Commissioner Baker is muchly spoken of as a candidate in his stead.

General L. S. Ross.

The death of General L. S. Ross removes a notable Texan. As a soldier he was brave and conscientous, as a citizen and an official he was able and trusty.

At a special meeting of Throckmorton camp No. 109, United Confederate Veterans assembled at the courthouse Tuesday on the occasion of the death of Gen. L. S. Ross the following proceedings were had. J. S. Greer, commandant of the camp, being absent, on motion of Gen. T. M. Scott comrade W. A. Rhea was called to the chair and Comrade J. M. Pearson requested to act as secretary. Col. Rhea explained in a very feeling speech the object of the meeting. Gen. Scott then moved that Comrades W. M. Abernathy, R. C. White, J. C. Rhea and J. H. Jenkins be appointed a committee to retire and prepare appropriate resolutions and present them to the camp, which motion was unanimously carried. While the committee retired to prepare resolutions the chair requested any who desired to say anything to do so, whereupon Comrades D. W. O'Brien, L. H. Graves, T. M. Scott, R. C. White and Col. A. Coffey spoke eulogistically and feelingly of the distinguished dead. The committee to draft resolutions having returned and read the same, on motion Comrade J. M. Pearson said resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote and are as follows:

To Throckmorton camp No. 109. United Confederate Veterans: Comrades—Taps have sounded. Another light is out. Another comrade has answered the last roll call. The peerless soldier and statesman, Lawrence S. Ross has crossed over the river to rest. The courage of the boy soldier in protecting the women and children of the frontier merits high praise. The gallantry of the confederate general, winning for him on the battle field the proud cognomen "The hero of Corinth," commands our deepest admiration. The peace officer, bringing order and quiet in troublous times to his country, exacts the sincerest commendation. The chief executive officer of the Grand state, bringing peace and prosperity within the gates of this great empire of Texas, demands our love. A heroic life has found a fitting finish. His last hours were spent in inculcating in the youth of our land the same high spirit of patriotism and love of country which ever animated him. He has done the best he could; none could do more; therefore be it.

Resolved, that in the passing away of Lawrence S. Ross one has gone whose youth should be emulated, whose manhood should be honored and whose old age should be revered and loved.

Resolved further, that in common with the people of this whole land we extend to his family our sincere condolence.

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Current Events of the Community Mirrored By Reuben for THE DEMOCRAT'S Readers.

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Roads have been in bad condition lately.

Xmas was uncommonly dull.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Duncan gave the young people a dance Xmas night.

Little Ethel and Carrie Tucker of Vineland are on the sick list.

Thos. Hearn of Reinhardt, Dallas county, is spending the holidays with us.

Prof. V. M. Roberts has been on a visit to Valdasta the past week.

The writer was at Vineland Saturday; the wheat in that community looks promising.

In this community Bill McGarrah was cleaniug out a well a few days ago when it caved in on him. An old plank curbing that caught the dirt saved his life, it took five hours to get him out. Bill says he wasn't scared, but wanted to get out awful bad.

Gano Horn of Vineland was here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Herndon gave the young people a dance Monday night, also one at Mr. Austin Halls Tuesday night.

Dowles Rowe of Celina took Xmas here.

Oscar Farris of West Texas is visiting Mr. G. H. Herndon.

Dr. J. T. Chandler paid Vineland a visit Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch O'Brien gave a dinner to a few of their friends on New Years, the writer among the rest. The table was loaded with delicacies. After dinner we had some old time egg nog; we don't remember anything after that except seeing Chunkenum of The Gazette holding to a tree.

Will McDonald of this community and Miss Josie Curtis of Sherman were married in that city last Monday. The groom is one of our most prominent young men and the bride is one of Grayson's fairest daughters. We congratulate you, Will, on winning so fair a prize in the lottery of life.

Mrs. Mabel McKinney of Sherman who visited friends and relatives in this community returned home Friday. REUBEN.

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Herein fail not but have you then and there before said court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court in McKinney, this 14th day of December A. D. 1897. Attest E. R. Hall, Clerk District Court, Collin County, Texas.

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